

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 110**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
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SUBJECT: Uniform Expungement of Criminal Records Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 110 amends Chapter 22, Title 17, of Article 1 by adding Article 3 that will enact the Uniform Expungement of Criminal Records Act that provides a procedural method by which all applications for expungement of all criminal records must follow. The Bill would also make it the responsibility of each Solicitor's Office in the State to administer these procedures.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department and Department of Juvenile Justice

The Departments indicate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

Prosecution Coordination Commission

The Commission indicates this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

State Law Enforcement Division

At this time the agency has not reported that there will be any cost to the General fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicates enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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